

MILL BRIDGE SCENIC BYWAY

The Mill Bridge Scenic Byway
begins south of historic Salisbury on Sherrills Ford Road (S.R. 1526) at the intersection of N.C. 150 in Rowan County. The

seven-mile stretch of Sherrills Ford Road passes the Piedmont Agricultural Research Station, a test-farming facility

operated by N.C. State University and an excellent example of North Carolina farmland.

Turn left onto White Road (S.R. 1737) and pass over a one-lane bridge and through the community of Mill Bridge, which was named for the flourmill built by Dr. Samuel Kerr. This Scotch-Irish settlement features Thyatira Church, one of North Carolina's oldest Presbyterian churches. **Continue 3.2 miles and turn right onto N.C. 150 West.** At this point, motorists may choose to visit the Kerr Mill at Sloan Park, a short side trip down Sloan Road (S.R. 1768). The park features a restored 1823 mill with a working waterwheel and is a great place to relax and take a break.

Visitors may also enjoy a side trip to the Lazy Five Ranch, just six miles farther along N.C. 150 West. The Lazy Five Ranch is a

privately operated, drive-through animal park on 185 rolling acres. Nearly 450 exotic animals from across the world, including

zebras, ostriches, antelope, bison and reindeer, can be seen during the 3.5-mile drive.

To continue on the byway from N.C. 150, take a quick left

onto Mill Bridge Road (S.R. 1350). The Mill Bridge Scenic Byway extends another three miles through peaceful rural farmland before ending at the intersection with Brown Road (S.R. 1211). This road is also home to several pick-your-own fruit and vegetable farms.



Kerr Mill at Sloan Park



Length: 14 miles
Drive Time: 25 minutes
County: Rowan